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BY CM/ECF

The Honorable Lewis J. Liman
United States District Judge
500 Pearl Street, Room 701
New York, NY 10007
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Re: *United States v. Neil Phillips*, 22 Cr. 138 (LJL) – Bond
Exoneration Request

Dear Judge Liman:

We write on behalf of Defendant Neil Phillips. As the Court is aware, sentencing in this matter was held on June 25, 2024. As the case is now resolved, we respectfully request that Your Honor enter the attached proposed order (i) exonerating Mr. Phillips' bond; (ii) applying Mr. Phillips' own cash security in its entirety to the \$1,000,000 fine imposed as part of his sentence; and (iii) ordering that the funds deposited by the other sureties be returned. (We have conferred with the other sureties, who reside abroad, and they have consented to our firm facilitating the return of their funds.) We have conferred with the Government, which consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean Hecker